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A Look at Mattapoisett's Old Hammond Cemetery

Walking amidst the dilapidated slate and cement grave markers which are strewn around Mattapoisett's Hammond Cemetery, there's a sudden burst of historic nostalgia for a New England native. Lying some six feet below the surface of these burial stones are the founders and forefathers of our American heritage — men and women who struggled to persevere and guarantee our present existence as a free democracy.

Mattapoisett historian and Historical Museum curator Bette Roberts will be taking a closer look at this particular aspect of the town's development on Sunday afternoon, May 7 at 2:00 pm with a presentation titled "Stories in Stone." The discussion will include a walking tour of the Old Hammondtown Cemetery located on River Road and will focus on both the lives of the town's forefathers buried there, and the burial ground itself, which is one of the oldest cemeteries in Mattapoisett.

"There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether Old Hammondtown Cemetery or the Barlow Cemetery is the earliest (cemetery in town)," Ms. Roberts said. "The sign here says there were people buried here before 1740 ... but the earliest I've found any record of is 1749."

Established in the Hammondtown section of what was then part of Rochester, the cemetery was certainly one of the first two burial grounds within the town limits, and contains the remains of many of Mattapoisett's pioneering families — the most prominent of which were either directly or indirectly related to Lieutenant John Hammond, who was interred there in 1749.

"There were four Hammond brothers who initially came into the area," Ms. Roberts said. "It was still considered part of Rochester, but they named the different areas after the prominent families living here — Hammondtown, Barlowtown, Dextertown. Eventually it became Mattapoisett ... but it wasn't until the middle to late 1850's that the separation officially took place and Mattapoisett was incorporated into a town of its own."

Ms. Roberts' tour of the quintessential New England burial ground will include a brief history of the Hammond family — for whom the location was named — and how they established roots in what was once Old Rochester.

"I'm going to talk a bit about the Hammonds, of course, because there are 73 Hammonds buried in this cemetery," Ms. Roberts said. "Of the other families, at least sixteen have genealogical ties to the Hammond family."

As Ms. Roberts gave a preview of her presentation earlier this week, it was intriguing to note how some of the earlier grave markers used religious and other symbols to depict their ideas about death and/or belief in the afterlife.

"There are a lot of interesting old stones in the cemetery," she said. "Of course some have disappeared over the years ... have fallen down ... or have been worn away by the elements. I've done a map of all the stones that I can read, and we'll be talking about that.

On the cover: Bette Roberts, the curator at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House, examines some of the historic grave stones in Old Hammondtown Cemetery. Ms. Roberts will make a presentation this Sunday at the burial ground, which is one of the oldest in town. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza.)

MARION ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Friday, April 28, 1995

Selectman (3 years)	
Loretta B. Schaefer	1176
Board of Health (3 years)	
Albin R. Johnson III	1136
Assessor of Taxes (3 years)	
Bradford N. Eames	1202
Town Moderator (1 year)	
David B. Titus	1213
Planning Board (3 years, 2 seats)	
Robert F. Bennett	1052
Robert D. Marso	692
Ann W. "Annie" Rockwell	785
ORR District School Committee (3 years)	
Andrew N. Jeffrey	1183
Marion School Committee (3 years)	
Mona C. Murphy	1157
Upper Cape Cod Regional School Committee (3 years)	
Steven E. Gibbs	1229
BALLOT QUESTIONS	
Question 1: Sippican School ($65,863)	YES - 968; NO - 445
Question 2: Growth Management ($25,000)	YES - 667; NO - 737
Question 3: Conservation Agent ($10,500)	YES - 574; NO - 814
Question 4: East Marion Fire Station	YES - 1073; NO - 335
Question 5: Renovate Music Hall	YES - 828; NO - 582
Question 6: DPW Backhoe/Loader	YES - 782; NO - 622
Question 7: Bike Path Engineering ($28,800)	YES - 801; NO - 609
Question 8: Town House Handicap Access ($10,000)	YES - 850; NO - 519
Question 9: Sippican School Boiler ($14,000)	YES - 1149; NO - 231
Question 10: Casino in New Bedford	YES - 596; NO - 772
Question 11: Music Hall on Historic Register	YES - 1096; NO - 248
TOTAL VOTER TURNOUT	1,430 (51 percent)

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"We'll also be talking about the carvings on the tombstones, all of which had significant meanings. There are some in here that depict a hand with the finger pointing upward. That symbolized the person has 'gone to God.' You'll find several with an urn and what looks like weeping willow branches. That symbolized the family mourning for the dead. There are a few that have a death head, which symbolized the fear of death. There are a few angel heads with wings, again symbolizing the soul going to heaven."

One rather uncommon sight in the Old Hammondtown Cemetery is the abundance of tiny but ornate grave markers, most of which mark the site of a child's grave. Many children died very young in the early days of American history, and the proliferation of plagues and lack of medical knowledge certainly contributed to this tragedy.

"You'll find lots of little stones which were done for children's graves," Ms. Roberts said. "(Most) symbolize the ends of the old-fashioned cradles. (There are about nineteen) children buried here under the age of one. We'll be talking about some of the carvings and what some of the symbols mean."

Ms. Roberts' presentation will also include information on the 20 odd Revolutionary War veterans buried at the site (although only sixteen stones have been identified), and the nearby site of the first meeting house built in town near what was once known as Zion's Hill. Other related stories and historical information will be included in the discussion.

"Stories in Stone" will begin at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm at the entrance to Old Hammond Cemetery on River Road.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 2, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams.

The board first met with Town Clerk Lois K.

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Having served the town for the past 30 years as Town Clerk, Ms. Ennis was praised for her work by the board, who stressed how cooperative and helpful she's been in all situations. "Having served with Lois (Ennis) for many years, I can attest to the countless hours she's devoted to the town," Selectman DeCosta said.

Ms. Ennis also briefly informed the board that she will be serving as Town Moderator pro tem at the Annual Town Meeting for Article 1, which involves the non-binding referendum on the New Bedford Casino. The discussion from Town Meeting floor will essentially follow the standard debate format, whereby opening statements will be limited to 15 minutes for each side, discussion will be limited to 40 minutes, and closing statements will be limited to 5 minutes each.

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check in," Ms. Ennis said. She also advised that they are prepared to hold a secret ballot on Article 1, and are also making plans to accommodate a capacity crowd if more than 600 voters attend.

After approving the minutes of the April 25 meeting and signing the treasury warrant and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board unanimously voted to approve the following items:

• Renewal licenses for pool tables and bowling alley amusement devices.

• Request from ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of 21 Upland Way for the purpose of installing a new gas service at the location.

• A permit for a trailer/mobile home located at 53 Cove Street for William Morgan from May 14 through May 28; and a permit for a trailer/mobile home at 35 Cove Street for William Morgan from July through August, 1995.

• Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to be held on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 pm.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson and Dennis Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). The board requested that both come in to discuss funding for the BBAC in fiscal year 1996. Article 11 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant requests a $1,000 contribution from the town, which the Finance Committee has recommended to be transferred from Free Cash.

Mr. Luttrell explained that the additional money requested this year from the town ($1,000 over last year's contribution of $600) will be used to

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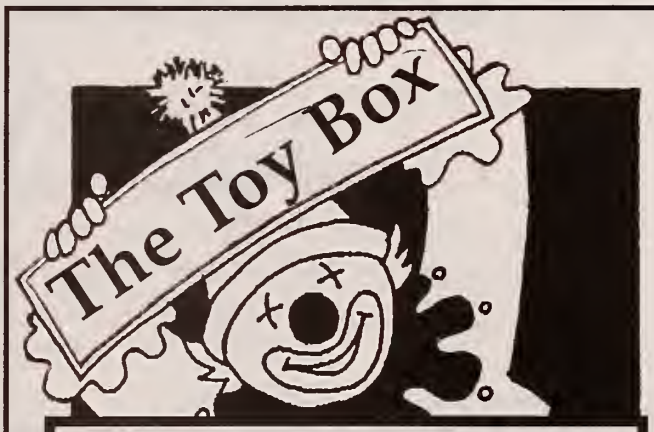

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"The Buzzards Bay Action Committee is a non-profit organization which in the last two years has brought in some $800,000 to the thirteen communities along Buzzards Bay," Mr. Luttrell said. "We also were able to provide new computer systems for the (towns') Boards of Health ... and are working on getting funding to restore the ladder at the Herring Weir."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from Senator Marc Pacheco assuring the towns in his district that he will continue to support full funding of education reform and do whatever possible to increase local aid to cities and towns.

• Notice from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson that his department will be conducting fire hydrant flow tests on Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 8:00 am, and continue throughout the day. Residents may experience discolored water during the flow testing.

• Notice from Police Chief James F. Moran that Office Paul Silveira has been assigned as a

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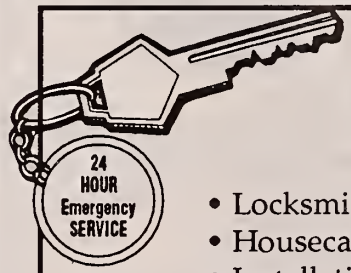

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• Letter of interest from Michael C. Farmer of Prospect Road, who wishes to serve on the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. Ms. Adams noted that the Board of Appeals plans to meet with the Selectmen within the next week or two to make final recommendations to fill vacancies. Thus far, five candidates have expressed interest in filling two vacancies on the Board of Appeals.

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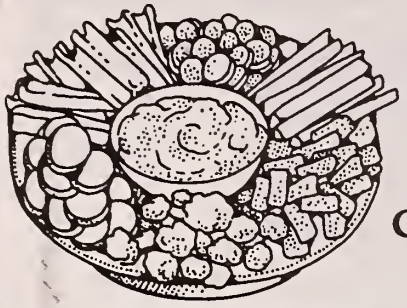

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that the board needs to review the list of reappointments which are up for 1995. "The majority of the (reappointment) slips have been completed, but I'd like (the board) to review all the appointments before voting on them," she said.

Ms. Adams also informed the board that Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola has proposed fee increases for the Assistant Inspector fees and also for various inspection fees under his jurisdiction. The board will review these proposed increases this week.

Lastly, the board agreed to hold a Pre-Town Meeting to review the procedural matters of the Annual Town Meeting with the Finance Committee and Town Moderator on Thursday, May 11 at 4:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office.

There being no further regular matters to consider, the board voted to go into Executive Session at 8:08 pm to discuss pending contract negotiations with the Police Union. The board would come out of Executive Session only to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 2, 1995

By Jennifer Ferreira

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 2 at

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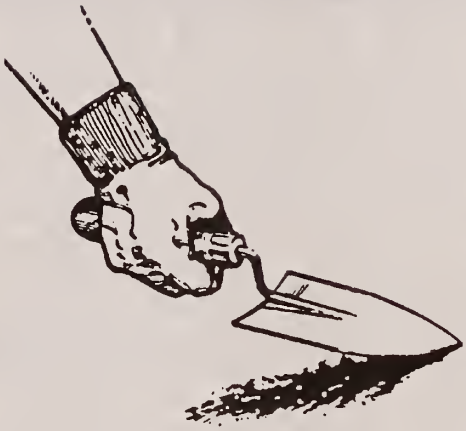

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7:00 pm by Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

This meeting began with Selectman Winters' being nominated for Chairman of the Board of Selectman, and Selectman Dickerson being nominated as the Clerk of the Board. Both nominations were approved via unanimous vote. Mr. Winters thanked his fellow board members for their vote of approval. "I appreciate it and look forward to your support throughout the year," he said.

At 7:05 pm the board met with resident Carleton Burr, who wanted to voice his opinion on the process used to bill mooring permit holders in town. Mr. Burr contended that the board should issue a reminder notice after mailing out the first notice to existing permit holders for payment due. After that, he suggested the $100 late fine could be assessed.

The board took Mr. Burr's suggestions under advisement, and said they would consider sending a reminder postcard after issuing the first notice of payment due.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

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• Letter from Edward J. White, submitting his resignation from the Planning Board, effective April 29. "The recent reorganization of my law practice does not, nor will it for the foreseeable future, afford me sufficient time to properly prepare for and participate in Planning Board meetings," Mr. White stated in his letter.

With a vacancy on the Planning Board, residents interested in serving should submit a letter of interest and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

• Lynne Druskat submitted a letter concerning an opening on the Conservation Commission. The letter states: "This letter is to inform you that my term on the Conservation expires as of May 31, 1995. I will not be seeking reappointment."

As such, there is also a vacancy on the Conservation Commission. Interested residents should submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

• Harbormaster George Jennings sent notification to the board recommending the cross-deputization of deputy harbormasters and shellfish officers from Marion and Wareham. Mr. Jennings recommended that the following personnel from the

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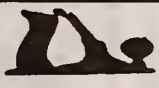

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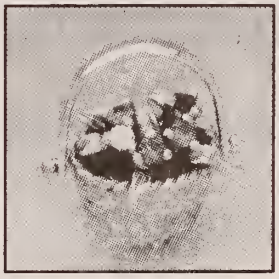

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Wareham Harbormaster's Department also be appointed as Deputy Harbormaster/Shellfish Officers in Marion:

William E. Ellis III, 946 Main Street, West Wareham; Andrew J. Rowley, 5 Carver Road, West Wareham; and Peter F. Flannery, 45 Main Street, Wareham. The board unanimously approved Mr. Jennings' recommendation.

• Mattapoisett's Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams next sent notification that the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has scheduled a meeting with representatives of the Division of Marine Fisheries for Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm in their office. The topic of the meeting will be herring propagation and ongoing maintenance at the Herring Weir.

• The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) submitted notification that the Kittansett Club has applied to maintain the existing groins, rip rap, drain pipes, and tide gates located at 11 Point Road. The proposed use of the structures or fill is shoreline stabilization, the conveyance of storm water, and the control of water levels.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

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May 1, 1995

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the April 24 meeting, the board met with Robert Minarik and two representatives of Rochester Cub Scout Pack 30 to discuss a memorial the scouts would like to start in town. The scouts requested permission to plant a tree at Memorial School in memory of the Oklahoma bombing victims. The tree, according to Mr. Minarik, will be a shorter version of the Oklahoma state tree which is indigenous to New England.

"I think it's a very noble idea and I applaud your efforts," said Chairman Murphy. "All you have to do is go to Memorial School and ask them for permission to plant the tree ... and pick a location."

The first item of incoming correspondence for the week was a memo from the Rochester Police Brotherhood advising the board that they voted to amend paragraph 2, page 15 of the current contract regarding the 15 percent increase for officers promoted to the rank of sergeant. "Due to budget constraints this wage increase ... can be waived," the memo stated. "Until such time as there is funds in the budget for said position."

Selectman Hughes, acting on what he said at last week's meeting, moved therefore to promote Officer James Wassmouth to the position of sergeant upon a recommendation from Police Chief Walter V. Denham. But Chairman Murphy wasn't in favor of the motion.

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time," he said. "The Police Department is only (a six-man force), and I don't want to see it get too administrative-heavy. Why should the town pay more money for a sergeant when (Officer Wassmouth) can do the same job as shift commander?"

Selectman Hawkes, however, argued that although the money is in the budget already, she also would not support the motion due to the fact that the Police Brotherhood voted to amend the contract they signed with the board. "I think it was foolish to change the contract, and I can't support promoting someone to a position if he isn't going to be compensated for it," she said.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Ken Foley of Pond

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View Excavation to consider an extension of his Earth Removal Permit working hours to include Saturday from May 6 through December 30, 1995. Mr. Foley explained that they haven't had much chance to excavate the bogs at the site due to the mild winter. Although Chairman Murphy was initially leery of allowing the extension, Selectman Hughes pointed out that no one was in opposition to the extension and they had received no complaints from abutters about Mr. Foley's operation.

The board approved the permit extension via majority vote, stressing that if any complaints were lodged the operation would be limited to weekdays only.

Chairman Murphy cited a letter from Dorothy D'Attoma, who is resigning from her position with the town's Zoning Board of Appeals, effective June 1. Ms. D'Attoma is moving out of the area and can no longer serve in this capacity. Chairman Murphy asked that a letter be sent to Ms. D'Attoma accepting her resignation with regret and thanking her for her past service to the town.

On the same note, resident Bernard J. Talty, Esquire, submitted a letter of interest in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Selectmen agreed to meet with Mr. Talty and another candidate who submitted a letter of interest last week on May 8 to consider their appointments to the ZBA. Chairman Murphy noted that William Chamberlain expressed concern over two existing

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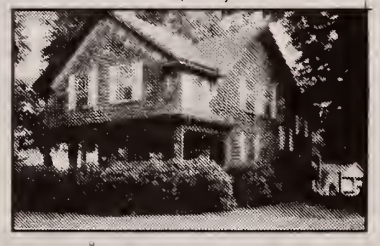

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At 7:30 pm the board met with Gary Harrison, President, and Russell Brillant, Vice President, of the Gateway Classic Car and Truck Club. Mr. Harrison noted that he just wanted to introduce himself to the board and advise them that the club will again be meeting on weekends at the Plumb Corner Mall from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Mr. Harrison noted, however, that no outside music will be played this year and the club will simply be utilizing the parking lot to display their cars. Selectman Hughes said he was pleased to hear about the elimination of an outdoor disc jockey, but added that if any outside music or P.A. system were used, he'd be the first to complain.

Under other incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notification from Continental Cablevision that they will be instituting a 5 percent late fee for outstanding bills, effective June 1.

• Notification from the Industrial Development Finance Authority (IDFA) that they will once again be funding the printing of the Annual Town Report for 1994 (an estimated $2,500 savings to the town).

• Nomination request for the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for their Annual Awards. The board unanimously voted to nominate their representative, Alan Stata, for his work with SRPEDD.

• Letter of interest from Vincent Ryan in serving as the town's representative at meetings with the Wampanoag Indians and/or New Bedford officials regarding the proposed New Bedford Casino. Selectman

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Hawkes asked that they hold this for another week until she could contact the Wampanoag Tribe to determine whether outsiders will be allowed to attend the meetings.

• Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency's (MIIA) check for damage incurred to a Rochester police cruiser in the amount of $2,370.54.

The board also signed and approved the following:

• Appointment of Bruce Maksy and Richard Homera to the ORR Advisory Committee.

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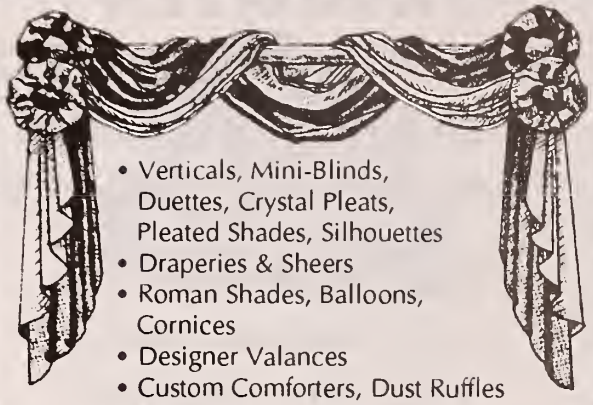

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• $725 transfer to the Selectmen's Capital Expense account to purchase a new front door for the Board of Assessors' office. The door needed to be replaced as the old one was warped and no longer would close or lock adequately.

• Payment of Fire Department bills to NYNEX and AT&T.

Under Old Business for the week, the board voted to approve a 4 percent salary increase for town employees as recommended by the Finance Committee via majority vote, with Selectman Hawkes in opposition. "It's amazing that (Chairman Murphy) would support this increase when he opposed paying more money to promote (a police officer)," she said. "I just want it known that I will oppose this increase at Town Meeting as well."

The board also voted to increase the Communications Center budget to include $4,000 for a new computer system purchase via majority vote, again with Selectman Hawkes in sole opposition. "I just don't think we should be purchasing the whole system without looking into the software packages first," she said.

The board did unanimously vote to approve a Housing Partnership Form as requested last week by Richard Charon, Chairman of the Housing Partnership Committee; and also voted to stipulate that newly-appointed Fire Chief Scott Ashworth would be appointed

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for a six-month probationary period as was the new Chief of Communications, Susan Kucinski.

Under New Business for the week, the board unanimously voted to put Selectman Hughes in charge of the Memorial Day exercise to be held at Town Hall, as both Chairman Murphy and Selectman Hawkes will not be present for the event. The board also unanimously approved permission to SEMASS to allow them to use town roads for their annual Run for the Environment to be held in the fall.

The board signed and approved — via majority vote — the warrant to be issued for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Memorial School. Selectman Hawkes did not approve and would not sign the warrant as she was "not in favor" of some of the 38 articles listed.

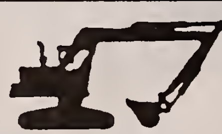
Chairman Murphy noted that Town Moderator William Chamberlain will be meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee next Monday, May 8 after the Selectmen's regular business agenda to review the warrant articles.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:07 pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Sunday, the fourteenth of May, will be celebrated



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as Mother's Day, not only in the United States but in Canada and the United Kingdom as well. It will be a special Mother's Day, however, for four mothers in Marion as Bill Fallon, Mark Parsons, Chris Smith, plus Matt and Tim Sperry are expected to arrive aboard the ketch *Lazarus* which they have been sailing around the world since October 1992.

Their homecoming arrival is expected to be celebrated at approximately 4:00 pm at Burr Brothers Boat Yard on Front Street in Marion at the pier from which they left. Their journey has taken them to the Virgin Islands, Panama, Tahiti, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Mauritius, Cape Town, Brazil, the Caribbean, and Bermuda and many countries and ports of call in between.

It is history repeating itself as Marion's Old Landing, next to Burr Brothers, was the point of departure and return for sailing vessels for the past several centuries. The "Bon Voyages" and "Welcome Homes" of many lives can almost be heard as one stands on the old stone pier.

There will be a full moon on the fourteenth of May, which recalls for those who "go down to the sea":

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To the Editor:

We citizens have a powerful role to play in preventing the wholesale gutting of the Clean Water Act in Washington. Americans are at risk of losing much of the health and environmental protection we have enjoyed through the bi-partisan Clean Water Act of 1972. That landmark legislation has led to far cleaner streams and coastal waters than we used to have. Remember when rivers caught on fire from chemicals dumped into them, when Lake Erie was declared dead, when Boston Harbor was the most polluted in the United States?

These and countless other situations around the nation have been or are becoming remedied through the Clean Water Act's provisions that prohibit dumping of toxic waste, that demand proper treatment of sewage in our wastewater plants, that direct communities to phase out polluted runoff which pours unchecked into the country's waterways.

Many in the House of Representatives, however, are carving up the Clean Water Act to suit the very corporations and developers who helped re-write it in H.R. 961. These legislators are paring away the Act's muscle under the guise that protecting public health and the environment "costs too much." What about the costs of *not* protecting the health of people, of children especially, and fish and wildlife? What about the shortsightedness of *not* protecting our drinking water supplies and what are now swimmable waters?

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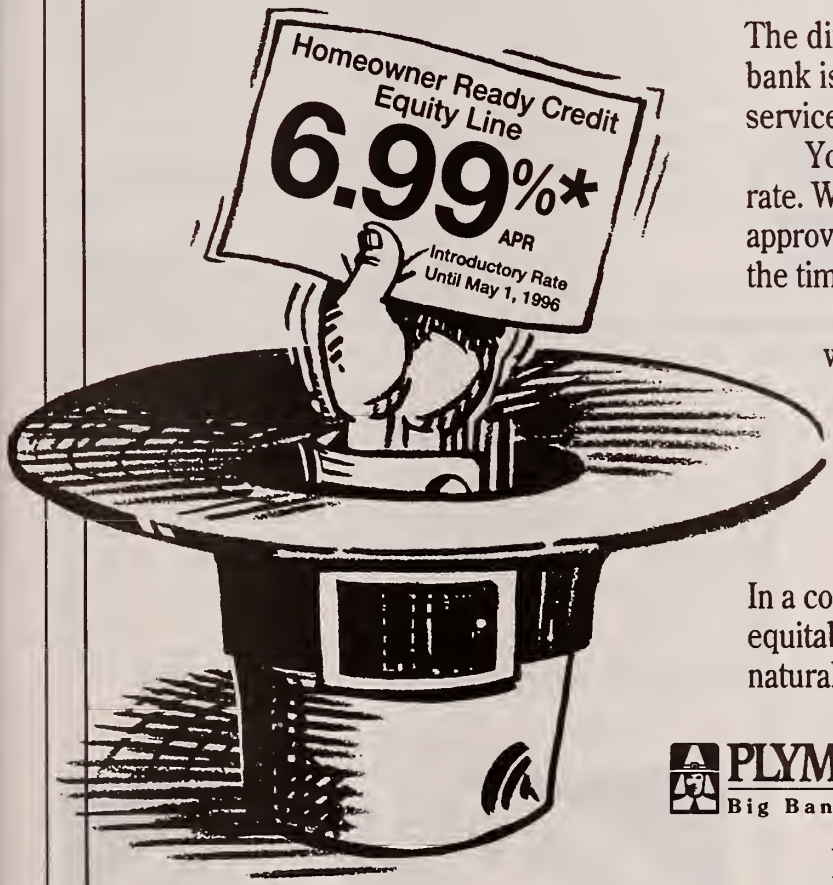

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The proposed new Clean Water Act would remove protection from millions of acres of wetlands, which serve as nurseries for our seafood, as flood and erosion protection, as filters (inland) for much of our drinking water. Indeed, the new Act would negate treatment of polluted runoff, would eliminate secondary treatment for sewage discharged into coastal waters, would allow discharges unhealthy or even lethal to fish. People can then become sick from eating unsafe fish and shellfish tainted by toxics outlawed in the original Clean Water Act of 1972 and by swimming in unsafe waters.

It is urgent that citizens be heard on what has been dubbed the "polluter's bill of rights." By opposing H.R. 961 (the revised Act), people are protecting their own health and the environment that sustains life itself.

The single most important step people can take is to write a note, or call, saying *you do not want this Congress to be responsible for weakening the Clean Water Act and that you oppose H.R. 961.* Please contact: the Honorable John Chafee, Chairman, Environment & Public Works Committee, 505 Dirkson Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, (202) 224-2921.

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Marion Police Log

The following are log excerpts for the week of April 23 - April 29, 1995:

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- Wareham Road — family disturbance
- Creek Road — youths in street

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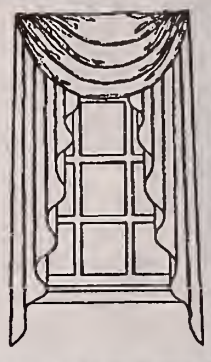

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- Wareham Road — officer wanted
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Kabeyun Road — noise complaint, disturbance
- Mill Street — adult arrest (default warrant)
- Edgewater Lane — assist municipal agency.

Rochester Police Log

The following are log excerpts for the week of April 24 - May 1, 1995:

- North Avenue — animal complaint
- Kings Highway — past breaking and entering
- Hiller Road — field investigation
- County Road — attempted breaking and entering
- Mendell Road — disturbing the peace
- Walnut Plain Road — suspicious activity
- Forster Road — larceny
- New Bedford Road — trespassing
- Neck Road — suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road — dirt bike complaint
- Sarah Sherman Road — vandalism
- Robinson Road — suspicious activity.

The Wanderer Keel Award

This is your last chance to nominate someone for the 1995 Wanderer Keel Award!

The annual honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three towns — will be announced in our May 12 issue, and each of the winners will be the subject of a feature story highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels

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"Traffic, crime worries cause slip in support for Foxwoods
Public support for Foxwoods Casino is fading as residents face increasing traffic and crime problems while losing hope for any local economic benefits, according to a recent Connecticut College poll." (*The Day*, April 5, 1995)

"According to The Christian Science Monitor, in the year before a casino opened in Ledyard, the local police department reported about 4,000 calls. In only nine months after the casino opened, police received more than 12,000 calls." (*Providence Journal*, 4/23/94)

During the first 3 years of casino gambling in Atlantic City, New Jersey's per capita crime rate jumped from 50th in the nation to first in the nation....Atlantic City crime rate increased 230% between 1977-1990, 25-times the 9% increase in the rest of New Jersey. (Robert Goodman, *Legalized Gambling* , March 1994)

"A study of the impacts of casino gambling on Atlantic City and its surrounding areas found that not only did crime spill over to surrounding areas which were easily accessible from Atlantic City, but **some of these areas had no measurable economic benefit from casino development."** [emphasis added] (*Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 29, No. 4)

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Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the three recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the local community on "even keel."

Last year's recipients were: Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (Mattapoisett); Claire Russell (Marion); and Joseph McCarthy (Rochester).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions over the past year, to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 5 at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be contacted by phone on Monday, May 8 prior to publication in the May 12 issue.

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Rochester Clean-Up Day

Rochester is preparing for their Annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and, as in the past, the goal is to get as much of the town litter-free by the end of the day as possible. The event has been moved to May hoping for warmth and sunshine — something that CLEAN, Inc. isn't noted for.

If you have a specific road you wish to clean up please call Donna (763-3375) or Kenny (763-2123) so that they can keep a list of those streets that are taken care of so they know where clean-up crews are needed. The basic items that have been taken in the past will be accepted, but with *a few new exceptions and rules* that are necessary in order for this endeavor to be able to continue. The following steps have been established to ensure that everything runs smooth and so the volunteers and businesses who help are not taken advantage of:

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CLEAN, Inc. regrets having to be strict, but last year someone left broken glass windows, rusty fencing, old car parts, car batteries, as well as many other things that were put in the Town Hall parking lot over the weekend which caused a problem for the Town Hall employees, not to mention the dilemma of where and how these items were going to be moved and to where.

The area will be monitored all weekend and anyone who does attempt to dispose of items after the fact will be caught. CLEAN, Inc., again, apologizes for these added rules that really only apply to five percent of the participants, but they have to be mentioned.

CLEAN, Inc. wishes to remind everyone to please be careful and DO NOT TOUCH ANY DEAD ANIMALS.

Coffee and donuts will be available at the Town Hall begin at 9:00 am until depleted, as well as garbage bags and plastic gloves.

Following is a list of ACCEPTABLE items and charges where applicable (dumpsters will be marked accordingly): GARBAGE — trash, and other such material as broken furniture (not to exceed 3 feet in length); TIRES — car tires $1 each, truck tires $5 each; METALS — all metals and steel items (white goods), refrigerators $5 each (to remove refrigerant). Please note: in the case of propane tanks, gas tanks, and motors, ALL OILS AND FUELS MUST BE REMOVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION!

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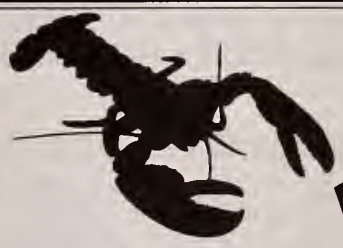

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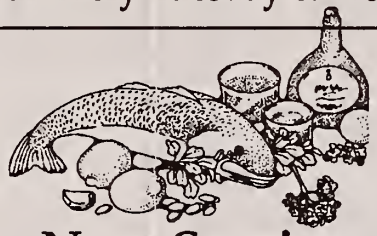

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The Executive Board will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, May 8 at the Drop-In Center in Marion (please note new time).

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

July Exhibit

The special exhibit for the month of July at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House will be "Dolls and Dollhouses." If anyone has exhibitable old dolls, doll furniture, and/or a dollhouse which they would like to offer for this exhibit, please call Bette Roberts at the Museum (758-2844).

Early Childhood Advisory Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council will hold a meeting at Sippican School in Marion on Tuesday, May 9 beginning at 3:30 pm. The meeting will take place in Room 30. Early Childhood grant applications to support programming in the 1995-1996 school year will be discussed. Additionally, a discussion on the Massachusetts Department of Education's Report of the

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Early Childhood Commission will continue.

The Commission on Early Childhood was created through the Education Reform Act of 1993 to develop a plan to provide pre-kindergarten children, ages three and four, the opportunity to participate in developmentally appropriate early childhood education programs. The goal of the plan is to create a high quality, coordinated system of care and education of young children which is easily accessible, affordable and responsive to families and children. In addition, the Commission recommends strategies for increasing the availability of developmentally appropriate full-day kindergarten programs across the Commonwealth. Interested community members are encouraged to attend. For further

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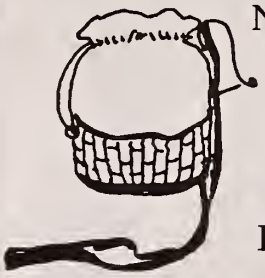

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These workshops are open to Junior High and Senior High students and all adults in the tri-town community.

The Drama Club productions have traditionally been a crucial part of this area's cultural vitality and FORD feels that these workshops will greatly enrich the performance and technical skills of the students as well as allow others in the community to participate in an informal but educational opportunity.

The workshops will include Set Design with Carol Fisher, Professor at the University of New Hampshire (9:00 to 12:00); Dance Workshop with Ron Hedges, Choreographer at UMass Dartmouth (9:00 to 12:00); Acting Workshop with Sheila Furtado, Director of the Wareham High School Drama Club (1:00 to 4:00).

Registration is at the door. For more information call Louise Campbell, FORD Publicist, at 758-6924.

This program, which is free to the community, is supported in part by the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester Local Cultural Councils, local agencies; the

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The event is a first for Rochester and will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in Rochester.

Indoor presentations and outdoor demonstrations will showcase safety professionals that provide service to Rochester residents: Rochester Police officers; Rochester Police Association members; Rochester Fire Fighters; Rochester Fire Fighter Association members; Tobey Hospital personnel; Com/Electric personnel; Plymouth County Sheriff's Department; Acushnet DARE; and the Department of Environmental Police.

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Outdoor safety awareness demonstrations will include: a police cruiser; fire equipment; boat and water safety; DARE talking Volkswagen Bug; poisonous and safe plants; K-9 dog; "the Convincer" (seat belt safety); and the Jaws of Life.

Free refreshments will be provided by members of the Rochester Police Officers Association.

The KidCare Photo ID program has been developed by Polaroid Corporation and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to provide parents with current accurate documentation of their children's physical characteristics. Volunteers will complete each ID card and ask that parents assist them by having their children's height and weight data ready.

The ID with Polaroid photo and fingerprint card will be given to the parents for safekeeping. The ID and fingerprint card is a very useful tool in aiding police and others in finding a missing child. Hopefully, the parents who participate in the KidCare Photo ID program will never have the need to present the information to the authorities.

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Mattapoisett Christian Church

A service will be held on Sunday, May 14 at 3:00 pm at the Christian Church located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The Rev. George Taylor will conduct the worship service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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ORR High School

Math Team Kudos

ORR High School's Math Team has finished its season in First Place in the South Coast Math League and gone on to tie for Ninth Place in the State Meet. ORR will be competing in the New England Math Meet on Friday (May 5) at Canton High School with about 50 other teams.

At the League Championships in March, the team began with a perfect score in the first round and continued to lead the meet. They captured both the playoff round and the 1995 League Championship. Three ORR students were selected as League All-Stars: senior Nathaniel Lanza and juniors Amelia Thrall and David Hiller. Nat Lanza was also named MVP of the nineteen-school League. (In addition, Nat has been named a National Merit Scholar.)

The team's victory qualified them to compete in the state Math Meet and the New England Math Meet. Nat Lanza earned the high score for the team at the state meet. David Hiller was the second. Both have been on the team since they were sophomores.

"Math Team helps students do better in math classes in school, helps in college boards, regional and math competitions and any science classes," said ORR team coach and math teacher Dwayne Cameron. "It also has given them the opportunity to be with other students, both male and female, who enjoy mathematics."

This year's Math Team also includes Erik Cameron, Brett Fricke, Justin Hahn, Jacqueline Peltier, Sam Thomas, Shane Wilhelmsen, Maureen Upton, and Rob VanReenen.

Chess Team Champs

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Diversity Celebration

On Monday, May 8, there will be a Diversity Celebration at both ORR High School and ORR Junior High School. There will be performances from a variety of cultures during the morning, starting at 7:40 am. Lunch will be served at the high school (from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm), featuring a multicultural meal. Home economics classes will also offer an ethnic food tasting during the day.

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The Adult Education Program which is open to the general public is held in the library immediately following the 10:00 am service. The topic is Christian Meditation, the art and practice. This week, Peter McDonald, MDiv, will head the program.

On Saturday, May 13, the Junior Choir is putting on Walt Disney's musical "The Jungle Book" at the Music Hall at 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or reserved through the office by calling 748-1507.

On Sunday, May 14, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will celebrate Holy Communion in the Chapel at 8:00 am and Morning Prayer in the Church at 10:00 am. All local people and visitors to the area are invited to the services and Sunday School program (10:00 am).

The Adult Education Program for May 14 by Peter McDonald, MDiv, will be Contemplative Prayer, the art and practice.

The Women of St. Gabriel's Annual Bridge Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 16. Tickets may be arranged through the office by calling 748-1507.

A youth car wash is scheduled for May 6 to raise money for a child-directed need as chosen by our young people. Contacts for supplies and suggestions are Eileen Caron (748-2833) and Cynthia Latham (748-3121).

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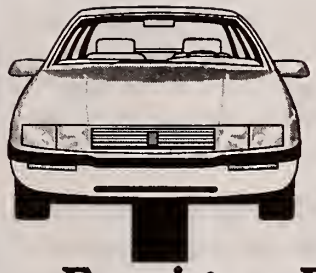

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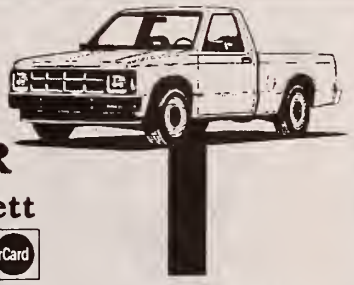

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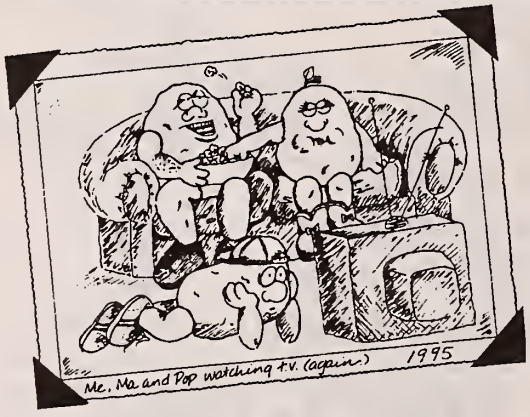

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For further information, look to Cablevision Channel 8 for showings of "Every Day is Earth Day," one of which is scheduled for May 2 at 7:30 pm. Once the bins arrive, pick up and pay dates at the landfill will be announced here in *The Wanderer.*

Adoptable Animals

Spring has sprung and so has the nursery at Animal Umbrella, Inc. At this point in time, the group's foster homes are very active with five lactating mothers and a total of 17 kittens. They range in age from five days

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to three weeks. Adoptable kittens this week include:

• Two orange and white short-haired (one male, one female).
• One long-haired orange female.
• Two very long-haired female tigers.
• One beautiful calico.
• One all-grey short-haired male.

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• A long-haired orange (very large) manx male with no tail who needs an indoor, one-cat placement.

• A long-haired black and white five-year-old male who preferably needs a home with women only.

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

• Mary Lou at 758-9202

• Priscilla at 758-2896.

In our Lost and Found department this week, a gray male bob tail kitten, about six months old, is missing from the Long Plain Road area of Mattapoisett. He was wearing a blue collar. If found, please call one of the above representatives.

Also lost around April 17 in Rochester near the Golf Course — a one-year old spayed female who answers to the name "Sandy." She is a shepherd mix. If found, please call 763-9067 or 679-5088.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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• Applicant must be a child of a Mattapoisett Firefighter or Auxiliary member. This scholarship is also available to Mattapoisett Firefighters and Auxiliary members along with their respective spouses or stepchildren.

• Applicant must have completed one year or its equivalent in a school or higher learning or if a one year school of advanced learning is contemplated, the award will be made upon the successful completion of the first three months of school.

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Marion Art Center

Butterfield Scholarship Winners

At an awards reception held on Friday, April 28, the following prizes were awarded in the Marion Art Center's 1995 Butterfield Scholarship awards:

First Place went to Lori De Melo of Dartmouth High School; Second Place went to Barrett Rogers of ORR High School; Third Place went to Lynn Santos of Fairhaven High School; and Honorable Mention was given to Meagan Cusick and Becky Torres, both of ORR High School. The judge for the event was Severine Haines, Professor of Art at UMass Dartmouth; and the scholarship committee includes Judy Pond, Patty White, Debbie Bush, Shirley Miller, and Germaine Krobath.

Music for Two Guitars

On Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 pm, the Marion Art Center will host a concert of Music for Two Guitars featuring guitarists Joseph Scott and Ryan McMurray. They will perform solos and duos for classical guitar pieces by Tarrega, Villa-Lobos, Scarlatti, and Castelnuovo-Tedesco, and various Renaissance composers.

Joseph Scott is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory and instructor of guitar at the Cape Cod Conservatory in West Barnstable, MA. Ryan McMurray, a senior at Barnstable High School, has studied guitar at the CC Conservatory for two years and plans to attend Hartt College of Music in the fall. The concert is open to the public, with a suggested donation of $6.

Two-Woman Painting Exhibit

A two-woman exhibition of paintings opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, May 5 with a reception to meet the artists, Yvette Gelineau and Mary Jane McCoy. Ms. Gelineau, who was born in France, is a resident of Mattapoisett now with her husband, Gil. She received a

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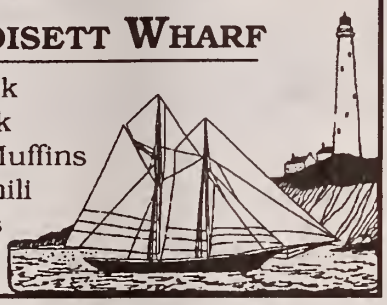

degree in Fashion Illustration at Traphagen School of Design in New York City. She also studied at Swain School of Design in New Bedford and has been painting with fellow artists on the Cape for the past four years.

An avid gardener, Ms. Gelineau states that her passion for gardening and photography together with a love of the sea influence the themes of her watercolors. The exhibition marks Yvette Gelineau's debut as a featured artist in the area.

Mary Jane McCoy recently moved to Marion where she has a studio in her home. She will also be showing her work at the Marion Art Center for the first time. Ms. McCoy has a BFA degree from the University of Connecticut, where she majored in painting. She will be

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The two-woman show will run through Memorial Day. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The gallery will also be open on Monday, May 1 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Admission is FREE.

ARTCAMP 1995

Applications for ARTCAMP 1995 are now being accepted at the Marion Art Center. This program for children ages 4 1/2 to 9 is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Activities include Arts and Crafts, Theater, Dance and Music, games, and performances at the end of each season ... plus the ARTCAMP Alma Mater! There are three two-week sessions: Session I - July 5 - 13; Session II - July 18 - 28; Session III - August 1 - 10. Tuition is $105 per session for MAC members, $120 for non-members.

Children are grouped by age, and each group is limited to ten art campers. Counselors Elise Cooke and Kristin Coykendall assist the staff in all activities. Jessica Shepardson is the Theater Arts instructor; Joan Prescott teaches Arts & Crafts; and Kitty Martin oversees the Dance/Creative Movement activities. Wendy Bidstrup is director. Almost all of the staff have been working and playing at ARTCAMP since it began nine years ago. Please

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Spring Classes

The Marion Art Center announces Spring Classes for 1995. There will be a Theater Class for children in Grades 1 - 3 on Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm; and a class for children in Grades 4 - 6 on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Jesscica Shepardson is the instructor. This six-week session will begin May 4 and will run through June 8. There will be theater games, skills, improvisations, creative activities ... all in a relaxed setting. Fee is $50 for

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Kitty Martin will instruct a Dance Class on Tuesday from 6:15 to 7:30 pm, April 30 through June 6. The fee for the six-week session is $50 for members, $60 for non-members.

The Artists Circle meets the first Wednesday of each month. Experienced artists are welcome to critique and get together. There is no instructor for this session.

Please call 748-1266 to register for any of these spring classes.

Women's Community Guild

The May Rummage Sale will be held on Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18 in the church from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Guild's Annual Meeting will be held on June 6 at Joseph's Restaurant beginning at 12:00 noon.

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Children who have books donated in their honor become Birthday Book Club members. Their books will have nameplates in the front and the children's names and book titles will be posted on a Birthday Train in the Children's Room. Club members will also be invited to a special birthday party held in their honor.

Summer Reading Committee

The theme for the 1995 library Summer Reading Program is "Reading is Natural." Children will be invited to celebrate the environment, reading, and animals in various programs and activities.

A Summer Reading Committee is being formed at the library. It will consist of adults interested in helping plan and implement programs for preschoolers through students in junior high school. Please call or visit the library if you are interested in helping to make 1995 the best reading summer ever.

Volunteers Needed

To Junior High and High School students — the library needs your help! They are looking for Junior Aides to help in the Children's Room. Please call or visit the library if you are interested (758-4171) and ask for Ms. Besse.

Meat Pie Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will be holding it annual Meat Pie Supper on Friday, May 5. Reservations for the 6:00 pm supper are encouraged, as seating is limited to 100 people. In addition to homemade meat pie, the menu will include whipped potatoes with gravy, vegetable, and beverage, with brownies and ice cream and chocolate sauce for dessert. Dinner prices are $7 for adults and $4 for children. Reservations can be made by calling 748-1331 or 748-2195. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195, in Marion.

YMCA Youth and Family Center

Camp Massasoit 1995

Registration is now being accepted for the 1995 camping season at Camp Massasoit. The basic camp program offers a wide-range of activities all summer long which include: arts and crafts, archery, sailing, swimming, ropes challenge course, tennis, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, and much more.

In addition to the regular camp programs, the facility has added an exciting new Travel Camp program

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Please call the camp office at 758-4203 for a copy of the 1995 camp brochure. The staff is available to answer any questions pertaining to the summer day camp.

New Life Jacket Mandate

Small boat operators, who comprise over 80 percent of boating fatalities each year, will now have an extra measure of protection aboard their boats.

As of May 1, boats under 16 feet must have one wearable life jacket, or personal flotation device, for each person aboard, under new rules issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. Under the new regulation, a "throwable" PFD, such as a buoyant cushion, will no longer qualify for the carriage requirement.

The new rules also allow states to establish their own requirements for children. Many states have already enacted rules that require youngsters to wear life jackets at all times while aboard small boats that are underway. The same rules allow the states to require people to wear life jackets while in canoes and kayaks, and while riding sailboards and personal watercraft.

The requirements for vessels over 16 feet remain unchanged.

Timing could not be better for the new regulations to take effect. The change occurs just three weeks before this year's National Safe Boating Week, May 20 - 26.

Also, the Coast Guard may adopt another rule that allows inflatable life jackets to qualify under the carriage requirements. There are several models and styles of inflatables, and because they can be worn almost inconspicuously at all times, boating safety experts believe that more recreational boaters would be encouraged to wear them.

The bottom line with safe boating advocates is that having wearable life jackets on board makes good sense, and wearing one makes even better sense, because it won't work if you don't wear it.

A reminder from the Mattapoisett Power Squadron, 758-3924.

Rummage Sale

St. Gabriel's Church in Marion will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, May 5 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. The sale will take place in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion. For further information, please call 748-0321.

Art Auction in Mattapoisett

On May 27, the Mattapoisett Lions Club and the Old Rochester Regional Track Foundation will sponsor an Art Auction run by Marlin Art, Inc. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A preview of the art works to be auctioned will be held at the hall beginning at 6:30 pm, and the auction will begin at 7:30 pm. Admission is $5 per person, and purchase of an admission ticket puts you in the running for door prizes. Champagne punch, hors d'oeuvres, cakes, and coffee will be served.

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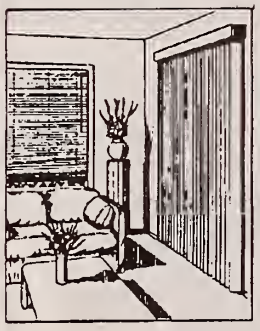

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- Rochester — Judy Tallman at 763-8065
- Marion — Danielle Coffin at 748-2410.

Tickets will also be available at all home track meets (held at Tabor Academy), at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and at the Rochester Golf Club. In addition, tickets will be available at the door.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 29 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and will finish at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School on Friday, May 12 and Friday, May 19 between 6:30 and 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after May 19 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Mattapoisett Pharmacy, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

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Twenty-five English-speaking high school students are headed to the tri-town area (Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester) this August to improve their understanding of our culture and language. They are traveling with INTRAX (International Travel and Exchange). Living with area families gives the students a chance to learn about American family life.

Families are needed to house and feed these fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds from July 31 to August 23. While here the group will enjoy a number of activities already planned. Host families are encouraged to join the group on its excursions.

Local families benefit from the program. INTRAX offers travel opportunities to children of host families. Additionally, exchange students are often eager to offer their own homes to American host families traveling abroad. Families who welcome these French students into their homes learn about France and its culture firsthand. By hosting a student, families make local contacts and network cross-culturally as well.

Busy parents often find hosting a student helpful. Their own children spend valuable time with the exchange students, developing mutually rewarding friendships. Host children are also welcome to participate in all group activities: a bonus for working parents.

Local teens are encouraged to be involved. They are invited to join the group on excursions, practice their French skills, or simply spend time with the young visitors.

Specific activities planned for this year's group are two Boston excursions including visits to the Hard Rock Café, the John Hancock Tower, the Omni Theater in the Museum of Science, Quincy Market, and a Boston Harbor Cruise. Other activities are a Great Woods concert, Plimoth Plantation, beach trips, shopping and more.

The program is run this year by Carla Cafarella of Marion. Ms. Cafarella is a foreign language teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett. She taught English skills to foreign students last summer for INTRAX, and is looking forward to organizing a complete summer program this year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to get to know a young French student. If you would like to

know more about hosting a visitor or volunteering to assist with the program in any way, contact Carla Cafarella at 748-3356.

Plumb Memorial Library

The Friends of the Plumb Library's annual Book Sale will be held on the back lawn of the library on Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be all kinds of books available for our usual low prices. The library is accepting donations of used books, toys, video and audio cassettes during library hours. Items should be in good condition and free from mildew or water damage. No magazines, please!

The Friends of the Library are also looking for volunteers to help sort books on Monday or Thursday evenings, and are looking for volunteers to help out before, during and after the sale in June. Interested volunteers should contact Lucy at the library at 763-8600. In case of rain, the Book Sale will be held on Saturday, June 17.

The Library now has a small collection of computer software and CD-Roms available to borrow. All titles are for IBM-compatible PC's. A list of available titles is available at the desk of the library. In addition to circulating titles, the library has over twenty titles that may be used in the library.

The Plumb Memorial Library is asking you to donate your spare pennies (or other spare change) to them this spring, with all proceeds going towards providing programs, entertainers and prizes for kids during the Summer Reading Program.

Drop your pennies in the big bottle at the library. (We'll also take nickles, dimes, and quarters, too!) At the same time, guess how much money the bottle will hold. The five people coming closest to guessing will win a great prize at the end of June when the bottle is emptied! This will be an ongoing fundraiser to benefit tthe Friends of the Library. For further information, please call 763-8600.

The Library is open Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm; Wednesday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on all major holidays.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the month of May. All meetings will be preceded by a Public Hearing on School Choice and are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Monday, May 8 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street.

• Tuesday, May 9 — ORR District School Committee at ORR High School, Route 6 (Marion Road).

• Wednesday, May 10 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School, Spring Street.

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• Thursday, May 11 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School, Pine Street.

Mattapoisett Dam Construction Approved

Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) recently announced that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM) has approved for construction funding in the fall of 1995 the repair of the Mattapoisett River dam and construction of a new fish ladder. In order to begin construction, it will be necessary to obtain a local match of approximately $20,000.

Representative Straus received the written commitment on April 12 from Commissioner Peter C.

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Webber of the DEM. Legal authorization for the project was obtained in 1994 in legislation offered by Representative Straus and signed by Governor Weld.

"I am delighted with the Department's commitment to construction of this project as it will be a benefit to several area towns on issues of flood control, protection of drinking water supplies and fisheries," said Representative Straus. "Although there are many dam repair projects pending throughout the state, the approval for the Mattapoisett dam would not have been possible without the active assistance of Commissioner Webber and his technical staff over the last several months," Representative Straus added.

The use of a local match to leverage capital funding from the state of approximately $180,000 is a way in which the DEM is able to increase the number of projects that can be completed. "Because this project will help to protect a water pumping station owned by the Town of Fairhaven, I have asked and received the cooperation of the town in presenting a Town Meeting Warrant (article) for a Town match of $5,000," Representative Straus said. "In addition, the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester have under consideration local matches at their Town Meetings."

Representative Straus indicated that the Buzzards Bay Project may also be able to provide a match to assist in the fish ladder repair portion of the project. The Department hopes to issue a repair contract by September, 1995, with construction to commence shortly thereafter.

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Federal Home Repair Loans

The USDA, Rural & Economic Development Services, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, has funding available in the Section 504 Rural Housing Program. This program enables local low income residents to repair/update their dwelling in the form of a loan at 1 percent interest rate and/or in the form of a federal grant. Grant recipients must be home owners who are 62 years of age or older and the loan purpose can only be to remove health and safety hazards. Some repairs include, but are not limited to, repairing roofs, providing a sanitary water and waste disposal system, installing screens, windows, or insulation. A borrower's annual household income is the key to the type of assistance for which he or she is eligible.

For more information and/or an application, please contact Assistant County Supervisor, Dawn Macedo, at (508) 747-4742.

The Friends of the Elderly

Free Senior Ball Game

Now that the weather has changed and summer will soon be upon us, it is time to think "baseball." The Friends have arranged for their annual trip to the Red Sox game on June 29. Game time is 1:05 pm and the lunch and ticket will be supplied by the Friends of the Elderly. However, there is a bus charge of $10. Call Rosalie at 758-2887 to reserve space.

Games and Refreshments

Games and refreshments are offered every Wednesday at Village Court from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. For transportation, please call the Council on Aging at 758-4110. Games will be ending for the season on May 24. Crafts will also end in May.

Rochester Board of Appeals

The Rochester Board of Appeals is in need of an Associate Member. Any resident who is interested in serving on this board should notify the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall, 560 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770, or call 763-3871.

Rochester Town Clerk

New Office Hours

New office hours for the Rochester Town Clerk are as follows: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; Monday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Special appointments can also be made by calling 763-3871.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Swansea Mall

The next trip to the Swansea Mall will be on May 18. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. The van has a maximum seating of 10 people, so call the COA at 758-4110 to reserve a space.

Daffodil Donations

Thanks to all who donated daffodils from their spring gardens and to all the individuals who distributed bouquets to area shut-ins. Your time and kindness spread a great deal of joy. Thank you for making "Mattapoisett Special."

Aerobics at the YMCA

There are currently two vacancies on the van going to the New Bedford YMCA on Monday and Wednesday morning. If you are interested in this activity, please call 758-4110.

Senior Van Schedule

- Monday — Aerobics at YMCA Youth and Family Center; Lunch at Village Court
- Tuesday — A&P; Lunch at Village Court; Wareham Doctors by appointment
- Wednesday — Aerobics at YMCA; Lunch at Village Court; Games at Village Court
- Thursday — Scheduled Mall Trips; Lunch at Village Court
- Friday — Shaw's; Lunch at Village Court.

St. Anthony's Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Vandalism at Ned's Point

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Marion Flotilla 1N-607 wishes the public to know that Ned's Point Lighthouse was recently vandalized for the second time in a year.

Flotilla members point out that damaging, defacing, or destroying a Coast Guard Aid to Navigation is a federal offense, punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

One half of assessed fines is payable to the person(s) giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

If you have information regarding this act of vandalism, please contact Clayton Hagy at 758-3102, or write to him at P.O. Box 421, Marion, MA 02738.

William Reed Scholarship

Applications for the William Reed Scholarship are available in the guidance department offices of area high schools and at the Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. To apply, you must have attended Old Hammondtown School and be a high school senior who will graduate this year. The $300 award is non-renewable, and will be given to a different graduate each year for the next eight years. Details are explained on the application form, which must be returned to the scholarship committee by April 25.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Program Advisory Committees

The spring meetings for the Program Advisory Committees at Old Colony Regional Voke have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm. Twelve Program Advisory Committees exist at Old Colony, one for each of the vocational-technical programs at the school.

Under the requirements of MGL Chapter 74, each vocational technical program at the school must have an Advisory Committee comprised of representatives of local businesses and industry related to the program area, organized labor, parents, and students. The Advisory Committee assist school personnel on equipment acquisitions, curriculum, instructional methods, and program evaluation.

The meetings of the various committees will begin with a dinner prepared and served by the Culinary Arts Department at Old Colony. Following dinner, Old Colony's "Excellence in Effort" award winners will be

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recognized. The various committees will then meet in their respective shops with the Old Colony instructors.

Boys State Representatives

Juniors Josh Bishop, Alex Flinn, and Brian Rumery will represent Old Colony at Boys State during their annual convention June 17 through 23. Held at Bentley College in Waltham, the conference introduces high school junior boys to the workings of the democratic process. The students form opposing parties, develop platforms, and establish and operate a state government.

Two of Old Colony's representatives are sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post #280 of the American Legion and the third by the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Josh, Alex, and Brian were selected to attend because of their vocational and academic success and evidence of leadership ability. Josh and Brian are both residents of Rochester, while Alex resides in Carver.

Sixth Grade Certificates

Recently 26 sixth graders from Rochester Memorial School and 41 sixth graders from Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School were the recipients of "Certificates of Successful Completion" for their efforts in Old Colony's Introductory Afternoon Vocational Program.

The afternoon program ran for six Tuesday afternoons at the high school. The participants explored three different career alternatives in a hands-on approach to career exploration. The after-school enrichment program proved to be an exciting and innovative approach to career education. The program concluded with an awards ceremony attended by parents and friends.

Recipients of the certificates from the town of Rochester were: Krystal Baptista, Aria Boucher, Jason Cordeira, Joshua Cordeira, Ashley Cushman, Ashley Rose Daniel, Ryan Demers, Lindsay Donaghy, Thomas Garlington, Jenny Gill, Jonathan Harnden, Shannon Joyce, Sean M. Landry, Nicole Lima, Matt Lynch, Kimberly McCarthy, Tim McGrath, Clark McLaughlin, Evan Mello, Christopher T. Menchi, Christopher Olival, Chrissy Post, Jared Rivera, Vicky Rivers, Mark Rivet, Lisa Swider, Scott Trahan.

Recipients of the certificates from the town of Mattapoisett were: David Baker, Meghan Best, Jason Boudria, Ashley Bouley, Brian Bowman, Christian C. Briggs, Hannah Brownell, Jacqueline Carle, Aaron Costa, Andy Denham, Jennifer Dunn, Gretchen Erdman, Kristen Hanna, T. J. Jackson, Graci E. Jones, Morgan Ketchel, Ben Kortright, Lindsey N. LeBlanc, Jennifer Leahy, Kasey Leal, Andrew Lunt, Meghan Martin, Colleen McIntosh, Caroline McSwiggan, Nathan Mello, Clayton Mendoza, Matt Newman, Rob Noyer, Adam Ouellette, Elyse Palm, Jennifer Paquette, Andrew Pendergast, Christopher Podrecca, Brendan Radigan, Derek M. Reed, Heidi Robinson, Holly Smith, Jeffrey Sylvester, Ashley Thatcher, Kerri Tripp.

Marion Council on Aging

Podiatrist

A podiatry clinic will be held on May 18 at the Senior Drop-In Center with Dr. Lucarrelli. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the COA office at 748-3570.

Tax Abatement

Are you over seventy, have lived in Marion at least five years, and earn under $7,000 after social security? If so, you may qualify for a $500 property tax reduction. Call the COA for more information and an application at 748-3570.

Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club has resumed its Spring schedule. Walkers of all ages are encouraged to enjoy this hour walk which starts in front of Sippican School every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 3:00 pm.

Van Rides

The COA Van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling 748-1414.

Otis AFB Workers' Reunion

Announcing the reunion of all personnel (and guests), military and civilian, who worked for the 551st AEW-CON WG and subordinate organizations at Otis Air Force Base prior to closing in December 1973. The event will be held on September 7, 8 and 9 at the Sea Crest Oceanfront Conference Center, 350 Quaker Road in North Falmouth, MA. Widows and widowers (and guests) are also encouraged to attend. For a schedule of events and further information, please contact: Joanna DaSilva, P.O. Box 226, East Wareham, MA 02538.

Veterans Office Hours to Change

The Veterans Office hours for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester, located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, are now as follows:

Monday, by appointment only; Tuesday, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm; Wednesday, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm; Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm; Friday, by appointment only.

The Veterans Agent is available Monday and Friday by contacting the Veterans Office at 758-4114 during business hours, or by leaving a message on the answering machine.

ORR Student Receives Award

Shaun Selha, the son of Mr. and Ms. Manuel Selha Jr., a junior at Old Rochester Regional High School, has

been selected to represent the school in the 1996 Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence competition which will be conducted in April on the Amherst campus of the University of Massachusetts. The candidates receiving this recognition are outstanding Massachusetts high school students who have demonstrated high achievement in academics. Shaun will have the opportunity to compete for a merit scholarship with a four-year waiver of tuition for students enrolling at the university in September of 1996.

Each year, all high schools in the Commonwealth are asked to nominate a top-ranking junior to compete in the competition at the university. Students will be selected for a limited number of scholarships based on their performance in academic achievement tests in English and Mathematics.

Rochester Council on Aging

SHINE Counselor

Joseph McCarthy, the Rochester SHINE Counselor, is available on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with any health insurance questions or claims.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On May 15 - 19, the group will be taking a five-day trip to Montreal. The trip includes two nights at Le Chateau, Champlain Hotel, and a glass-enclosed boat tour on the St. Lawrence River. Visit the new Le Casino Express and other sites. First and last night will be spent at The Beacon in the White Mountains. Cost is $399 per person. Please request a flyer for further details by calling one of the numbers listed below.

On June 21 the group will take a day trip for a Luncheon and Authentic Hawaiian Show at the Huke-Lau Dinner Theater in Hyannis. Choice of prime rib or baked scrod is being offered at a cost of $36.50 per person.

A five-day Catskill Vacation trip is planned for October 16 through October 20. Included are gourmet meals at the Friar Tuck Inn, daily activities, and nightly entertainment, plus talent night and costume party. Cost is $299 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Florence at 748-1918.

Sippican Senior Travelers

• May 16 — Springtime Day Trip to Newport, RI. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, guided tours of both the Vanderbilt Mansions (the Breakers and the Marble House), complete luncheon at LaForge Restaurant in Newport, and a tour and wine tasting at the Vinland Cellars Winery in Middletown, RI. Cost for the trip is $46 per person.

• May 23 - 25 — A Tour of Montreal plus the New Casino! Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations for two nights at Des Gouverneurs, three meals (one dinner at Le Biftheque and two breakfasts at the hotel), visit to casino, three-hour tour of Montreal with visits to Notre Dame, St. Joseph's Oratory, Mont Royal and Old Montreal. Cost is $179 per person, twin occupancy.

• June 13 — Day Trip to the Isles of Shoals, Portsmouth, NH. Trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch at Yokens Restaurant in Portsmouth, and a two and one-half hour narrated historical cruise aboard the 90-foot *Thomas Laighton*, a replica of a turn of the century steamship, to the Isles of Shoals. Cost is $40 per person.

For further information on these and other Sippican Senior Traveller events, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Memorial Scholarship

Mr. and Ms. Frank Cafarella, parents of Matthew Cafarella (ORR Class of 1990), who was killed in a car accident last year, have established the Matthew J. Cafarella Memorial Scholarship in honor of their son. Contributions may be sent to: Plymouth Savings Bank, 340 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738. Please mark contributions "Attention: Valerie Nichols."

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 7:25 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Ann G. Leibowitz, 67 Summer Street, Weston, MA 02193.

The proposed project involves the installation of a shallow well, wetland recharge basin and associated appurtenances on a coastal beach, land subject to coastal storm flowage, and within the 100 foot buffer zone to a salt marsh pursuant to 310 CMR 10.02 (1)(a) and 10.02 (2)(b) respectively. The project is located at Brandt Island, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 33 on Assessors Map 14.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 5/05.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Ned's Point Realty Trust, Attn: W. Mason Smith III and Jean Smith, Trustees, 26 Hubbard Park Road, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The proposed project involves the construction and associated grading of a boulder retaining wall on a coastal beach and land subject to coastal storm flowage (Flood Zone VE elevation 18) pursuant to 310 CMR 10.92 (1).

The project is located at 24 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett and is further identified at Lot 117 on Assessors Map 7.
Daniel Bungert, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 5/05.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Dartmouth Bridge Club Wed April 26 Winners Were: North-South, First: Lillian Johnson and Joanne Greaves, Second: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod, Third: Pam Mendoza & Charlotte Figueiredo. **East-West,** First: Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson, Second: Isabel Ford and Helenka Currens, Third: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa. **Monday and Thursday games were cancelled.**

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, April 21 Winners Were: North-South, First: Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou, Second: Barbara Ahlborn and Bob Holt, Third: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda. **East-West,** First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Martin Smith, Second: Priscilla Lawton and James Harris, Third: Jean Bullard and Rheta Tuttle.

Winners in the Evening Session Were: First: Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan, Second: Barbara Gordon and Jan Morris, Third: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou.

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For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self-addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

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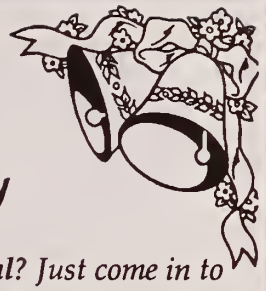

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition of Michael T. and Patricia A. Costa of 18 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property located at 18 Long Plain Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage and breezeway that will not meet the required 30 feet side setback. The property is further described as Lot 29, Plat 24 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 18, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. #735.

Petition of Judith Rosenfield of 15 Travis Drive, Framingham, MA 01701 re property located at 56 Pico Beach Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to correct a setback discrepancy in prior BOA Case #666. The property is further described as Lot 16, Plat 6 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 18, 1995 at 7:20 P.M. #736.

Application of Dale & Kathryn Hopkinson of 63 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 63 Brandt Island Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 10 x 36 farmers porch which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 111, Plat 11 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 18, 1995 at 7:40 P.M. #737.

Application of David F. & Cheryl A. Morey of 6 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Prospect Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III. A.2. b of the Zoning By-Law to change the use of the existing building at 4 Prospect Road from a carpenter's storage shop to a carpenters shop, office and owner-occupied apartment. The property is further described as Lot 26, Plat 5 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 18, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. #738.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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• *Wednesday, May 10* — Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Summer Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Canned Peaches.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Roast Turkey Breast, Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Rye Bread, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Fruit.
• *Friday, May 12* — Fish Cakes with Tartar Sauce, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Brownie.
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Center School

• *Friday, May 5* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn, pickles, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — BBQ chicken strips, or tuna roll, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, corn bread, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, May 12* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

• *Friday, May 5* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn, pickles, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — BBQ chicken strips, or tuna roll, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, corn bread, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, May 12* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Friday, May 5* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn, pickles, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — BBQ chicken strips, or tuna roll, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, corn bread, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, May 12* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Friday, May 5* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn, pickles, dessert, milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — BBQ chicken strips, or tuna roll, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, corn bread, or toasted cheese, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, May 12* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

ORR Junior High School

• *Friday, May 5* — French toast, sausage, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Pizza bun, or chicken patty, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — Lasagna, or Italian sub, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Linguiça, pepper and onion sub, or chicken fritters, corn, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Grilled cheese, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, May 12* — Chicken parmesan sandwich, or BBQ ribs, green beans, macaroni salad, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

• *Friday, May 5* — French toast, sausage, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.
• *Monday, May 8* — Pizza bun, or chicken patty, green beans, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Tuesday, May 9* — Lasagna, or Italian sub, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, May 10* — Linguiça, pepper and onion sub, or chicken fritters, corn, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, May 11* — Grilled cheese, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
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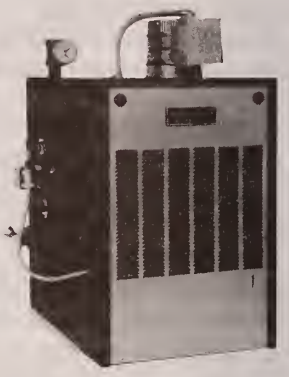

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 5:	Fri.	12:11	12:43	5:31	5:39
May 6:	Sat.	12:59	1:36	6:15	6:29
May 7:	Sun.	1:53	2:31	7:06	7:28
May 8:	Mon.	2:50	3:27	8:02	8:35
May 9:	Tues.	3:48	4:21	9:03	9:45
May 10:	Wed.	4:43	5:12	10:04	10:51
May 11:	Thur.	5:36	6:02	10:04	11:51
May 12:	Fri.	6:27	6:52	11:57	. . .
May 13:	Sat.	7:17	7:41	12:46	12:49
May 14:	Sun.	8:07	8:30	1:38	1:40

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